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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GREAT BATTLE IN FRANCE.

BRITISH ADVANCING ON A WIDE FRONT.

ENEMY LINES EVERYWHERE PENETRATED.

London, April 9. A French communique states:-In spite of the bal weather, contemplates an Army of two million men in two years, our artillery is most active in several sectors. German attacks north-west of Rheims failed.

We have advanced somewhat in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

A New British "Push."

London, April 9. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says;-We attacked at 5 30 this morning on a wide front. We penetrated the lines everywhere from the south of Arras to the south of Lene, and are progressing satisfectorily at all points.

We stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies, in the direction of Cambrai, and penetrated Havricourt wood.

We captured Fresucy le Petit, in the direction of St. Quentin, and advanced our line south-east of Le Vergneir, taking considerable

Substantial Progress.

Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing London, April 9. in the evening, says the battle of Arras is raging unshatedly in favour of the British, who have made substantial progress.

Biggest Volume of Fire Yet Seen.

Ranter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states :-The offensive mentioned in an earlier communique has extended from Lens to St. Quentin. The steady bombard intensified during the night. Before the account was delivered, it reached the greatest volume of fire yet seen in the war.

When the infantry attacked, it was raining heavily, and it was quite dark, but the rain blew into the Germane' faces, favouring us, while the glare of the guns and signal lights afforded planty illumination. The weather improved later, though the wind was not invograble for aeroplanes.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the second phase of the attack developed and the fighting was intensified. It is surmised that the attack was bigger and sooner than the enemy expected.

The correspondent recalls that the northern section of the ground, over which the troops are battling, was the scene of the tremendous French fighting in May, 1915. The notorious Vimy probably take over Austrian interests in the United States." zidge is one of the commanding spars of the system.

The present is the third great battle since the end of 1914 for the mastery of this great key position.

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION.

Will the Latin Republics Follow Suit?

London, April 9. News from Beuter's correspondents at Rio de Janiero, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Lima shows that South America is most excited over America's and Caba's intervention in the war, and also over

the torpedoing of the Parana.

to act against Germany.

eot against submarinism.

The Argentine Press thinks that the situation is most grave, and is of the opinion that Cabs will set most usefully in destroying the piratia' lairs in the Antilles.

Renter's porrespondent at Rio de Janeiro says the whole Brazilian Press demands reprisals for the sinking of the Parans. The Germans at Rio de Janeiro are being actively watched, especially those on interned ships. The German Minister had a prolonged interview with the Foreign Minister, to whom he asserted that the Parana was mined, but the Government is satisfied that she was torpedoed, and is now considering action.

Renter's correspondent at Panams says that the President has cancelled the exequature of all the German Consule.

More Germans Arrested.

London, April 9. Renter's correspondent at New York says that twenty-four more Germanu have been arrested, including the former head of the Sayville wireless station.

America's Attitude Defined. ::

London, April 9. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that President Wilson has replied to President Poincare, thunking him for his congratulations, and saying that the attitude which the United States is forced to edopt, is one of pitiless opposition to the Gorman Imperialism.

Interned Ships Seized.

London, April 9. Bouter's correspondent at Havens says that three interned German ships at Havana, two at Cipalnegos, and one at Santiago have been saised and the crows arrested.

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION.

An Army for Europe?

London, April 9. Benter's correspondent at Washington says that war legislation will be submitted to Congress during the present week.

It is increasingly apparent that the Government contemplates sending an army to Europe. Three million greates have beer ordered, and the steel helmet has been adopted. The General Staff

Chicago Wheat Panic.

London, April 9. Renter's correspondent at New York save that a panic in the Chicago wheat pit resulted in prompt Government action to enleguard the world's food supply.

The panie was due to a report by the Department of Agriculture that severe weather had reduced the winter crop by fifty million bushels. Fortunately the production of rye is a record, being 160,000,000 bushels, and farmers are sowing maise in the damaged wheat-fields.

Mr. Hoover, the Belgian Relief Commissioner, has been appointed to preside over the Committee.

President Wilson Replies to King George.

London, April 9. President Wilson has replied to His Majesty the King as follows : -

"Your eloquent message at this critical moment in our national life, is proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of independence, and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the Government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiriting words." .

The Coming Breach With Austria,

London, April 9. According to Reuter's correspondent at Wastingion Austria Breaks our Avisoner

London, April 9, According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, despatch from the American Minister to Switzerland announces that ITALIAN ADMIRATION OF U.S. Austria broke off relations with the United States on the 8th inst., and that Spain is taking over the United States interests in Austria.

Declaration of War Expected.

Later.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Sweden will the whole Italian nation greeted The break is accepted as a prelude to a declaration of war. similar situation is expected in respect of Turkey and Bulgaria.

THE WAR IN THE AIR.

Some Wonderful Feats.

Mr. Beach Thomas describes the work of the scroplanes of both sides on the Western Front. He says that they go at breathless speed and are practically noiseless. All records of speed and skill have been broken by a British machine, which destroyed five enemy acroplance in one flight.

The art of high diving has increased immeasurably. Machines make deecent plummet-like from sixteen thousand feet to bomb a train, fire a balloon or fusilsde a body of troops. Firing at small mondo," states: Events in Russia objects on the ground is practised daily, like tent pegging. The Chilean Press believes that Chile will shortly be obliged quickly do the divers come and go that refl min are often too astonished to fire till the machine has disappeared. The German The Peruvian Press considers that South America must jointly authorities complain bitterly at the failure of their infantry fire on euch occasions.

> [in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS,

RUSSIAN TROOPS ACCLAIM THE REVOLUTION.

London, April 8. Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters at Salonika says that all the Russian troops at the Balkan front exclaimed the result of the revolution and took the oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government. All ranks are unanimous that their first duty is to defeat the enemy with warlike zeal stimulated by the knowledge that victory alone can perpetuate the new liberty.

ITALIAN SUCCESS IN TRIPOLI.

An official report states: We attacked and completely defeated five thousand robols on April 5th at Dorania casis, in Tripoli. Two hundred and six of the enemy were killed. and valuable booty captured. Our casualties were very slight.

PANAMA'S ASSISTANCE TO U.S.

Panama, April 0, The President has issued a proclamation in which it is stated that Pensma will intreservedly assist the United States, particularly in the delence of the Canal

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Fighting in the Air.

London, April 9. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, discussing the British and German serial casualties, particularised in last evening's communiques, calls attention to the Flying Corps conservative policy in calmating the enemy losses. He lays strees on the fact that our machines are fighting over enemy territory, some even fifty miles behind the front. line. This is essential in order not to interfere with the artillery photographic machine work closer in. He proceeds. to show that the whole doctrine on which the British Air Service works is one of bold offensive, an important feature of which is the bombing, which necessitate the enemy in the rone courting attacks. He dismisses as absolutely misleading the possible impression of German predominance, and says that quite the contrary is the case. He acknowledged that the enemy service since the bettles of the Somme had been reorganised and had much improved in efficiency and boldness, but our airmen, he is confident, have the ability to demoralise the Boche flyers. He reminds the public that though the number of losses is apparently increasing the growth of the service is probably in considerably greater . ratio. He points out that it is very seldom that a German scroplane is brought down on our ground, and that that is exceptionally obvious

Rheims Again Shelled.

London, April 9. A French communique states: There has been a violent artillery duel in the Cernain section between the Somme and the Aisne in Champagne.

The Germans yesterday fired 1,200 shells into Rheims, killing one and wounding four civilians,

7th/8th

TELEGRAMS.

(deuter's Service to The "Telegraph,")

BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS

DEMAND REPUBLIC.

The Congress of the Constitu-

tional Democratic Party, which is a

strong political organisation, has

been opened. The President ap-

of the Provisional Government until

the convocation of a constituent As-

BRITISH PROGRESS.

London, April 8."

Petrograd, April 8.

scaplanes on the night of

The Admiralty announces

London, April 8.

TELEGRAMS.

(Renter's Service To The "Telegraph.") EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH SINK GERMAN DESTROYER.

destroyers. One we tomodoed two of the second is uncertain. Dutseverely damaged. We sustained and Bruges. All returned be no casualties. same night.

Rome, April 8. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, conveying the applause and admiration with which the entry of America into the war. "In the bitter struggle for the wel fare of modern civilisation for which Italy and her Allies are straining every nerve it was feld that the North American Republic would not fail us, as she had always been faithful to the deathless principles of liberty and justice, which the Federal Government has once again so triumphantly proclaimed.

THE HOPES OF HUNGARY.

Berne, April 8. Count Tisza, writing in the course into the war. of a remarkably outspoken article in the newspaper "Budapost Igazhave awakened a hope that Hungary hitherto. The last harvest was worse than ever.

THE SUBM RINE WAR.

Paris, April 6. a complete avowal of Germany's destroyed a kite balloon. weakness and proof that she has really abandoned hope of ever obtaining a favourable decision on land. Furthermore it indicates that I she is aware of the impossibility of successfully disputing the Allied mastery of the seas.

He admitted that the mercantile losses were important, but they were less serious than Germany customed to talk about the many Fresh French attacks made near though I am unable to give parti- thirteen enemy acroplanes. state that between 21st February WAS -0751 90,71

Some Negligent Captains,

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST

SUBMARINES.

There was one passage in a leading article which appeared in the Times recently dealing with the enemy's submarine campaign which seems especially to deserve emphasis. Toe statement was to the effect that many British merchant vessels have been lost through the carelessness and ind firence of their commanders.

This is a difficult subject to broach; because the poorest intellect among landsmen imagine the strain to which the officers and men of the mercantilemarine are now subject in keeping the seas. Nevertheless, the evidence of prectical seamen whose authority is believed by the writer to be unimpeachable is that all the precautions which could be taken by British esptaine have not Blways isken. There certain measures well known to seamen involving additional trouble and constant attention. Yet it is asserted that captains have not always adopted them, arguing that they were not likely to be suitable to their particular vessels. There has never been any auggestion of besitation on the part of the mercantile marine officers to face the hidden danger: the trouble seems to arise from a feeling of over-confidence, impar-Vioueness to danger, and that lack of thoroughness which, at any rate until lately, was sometimes a trait of British character.

inst, bombed Zeebrugge! It is stated that the navel authorities have evidence of this" with the William Drecautions, but of course, the widest powers to not should they choose to do so. All British ships are insured under the Government War Risks Scheme on the distinct understanding that the instructions of the naval authorities are in every respect carried out. Every oue knows pealed for support for the authority that the captains of British ships are among the few classes of men whose mistakes are not passed sembly. After the speakers had adover. It is extremely hard that they should be so penalised vocated the renunciation of the party principle favouring a constithe starm treatment but tutional monarchy, the Congress unmeted out in the event of marine dinaster, when blame animously passed a resolution that can be laid on the captain, is Russia should be a democratic and declared to be the only means of parliamentary republic. - Adherence to the watchword "War until the enforcing efficiency. In these final Victory!" was proposed, with days it may seem altogether unsympathetic reference to the Allies reasonable and unbecoming to and the entry of the United States surgest the adoption of atrong messures, when ships are sunk and it is proved that every precan ion had not been taken, but this question of the responsibility Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig of merchant captains is being will receive worthy recompense for reports: We made considerable discussed by shipping men, and her deeds and privations. Such progress on a front of three thou- it seems right for it to be yenreward must be a true and lasting sand yards northward of Louverval tilated. It is certainly a metter peace; which we are always ready and entored the enemy's lines at a of comment that some lines have to realise. Nevertheless the people number of points including south- gone very free from loss while must be prepared to suffer as eastward of Ypres, taking prisoners. others have bad at least their full Our aeroplanes carried out several share. This may, of course, merely day and night bombing raids, dmp- be due to the particular trades in ping large quantities of explosives, which the vessels are employed. on aerodromes, transport and a bat- A view now taken is that the

tery in action. We destroyed three officers of the mercantile marine The "Petit Parisien" publishes an hangars and hit a group of buildings a e not merely entrusted with interview with Lord Robert Cecil in in the neighbourhood of an ships and engoes which are connection with the submarine war. acrodrome, and successfully attack- fully insured, but that they are Lord Cecil said: This blockade is ed with machine hostile trains. We extrusted with interests of vital importance to the country. Mere. pluck is not sufficient. To meet the conning deviley of the enemy, skill and thought are evidently needed, and, se published reporte have shown, these have been exercised in many fine in. stanoss, Whatever may be the position crested by the development of gunfire from submarines, it is declared he that a fairly fast steamer armed in the s'ern should, if handled with extreme care, man a yery made chance of being tornedoud. In spite of any possible oritions there any be on the subject of

London, April 8.

GEPMAN CLAIMS.

A wireless German official sage says: We repulsed strong reconnoitring detachments in hand to hand fighting to the south-east of Ypres. There was lively artillery firing against St. Quentin. anticipated. The Allies were ac several hits damaged the Cathedral victims of Teutonic miracy, they did Laslaux broke down with heavy not talk of the pirates' losses. Al- | losses. We destroyed yesterlay oulars of the enemy losses I can fire on the east bank of the Varder averted an English attack Our preparations, the public's faith in and lat April 40 engagements have enemies lost in March on all Fronts the borotem of the British seamen cocurred between Britishers and 161 scroplanes and nineteen bal- who tearloomly carry on their work Gorman pirates, while since 1st loons of which sorial attacks day by day will straitly paralle February the total number of lights troyed 143 and 19 respectively. We absolutely manifested. There lost 45 aeroplanes.

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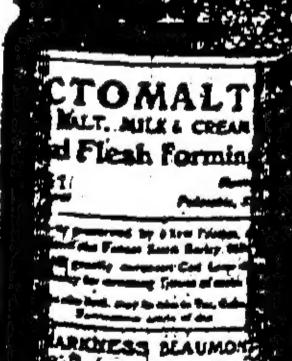
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GENERAL NEWS.

War Yous. Bets Anam shareholders bave voted \$300 for the Sailors' War Orphane' Fund, and Kapayang Tla 1,000 for some war fund to be erlected. Sus Mangais regretted that their articles of association kroede their doing likewise, but did the next-best thing by taking up \$25,000 worth of Straits Settlements War Loan.

Japanese in-Manchuria, At the end of January the Japanese population in South Mancharia numbered 103,045 in 28,148 households, showing an incress by 5,549 people and 1,009 house holds in the course of year. The infortity femile in the Kwan-tung leased territory, the city of Tairen containing 41.334 Japanese in 10.531 households.

Russian Cagle Removed. The richly gilded coat-of-arms fixed in the iron milings round the new Russian Consular buildings at Shanghai on the corner of Whangpoo Road near the Garden Bridge have been remoyed. The double eigle was a part of this coat-of-arms and the plates were only fixed in place at the end of last year.

Count Bernstorff's Luggage. A Halifax meesage states that search of Count Bernsto: ff and party showed that each member supplied himself with everything that would be licking in Germany, Hundreds of pairs of pyjamas were discovered which are likely to be confiscated, in vinwofthe accessity of preventing wool and cotton reaching Germany, "

Dutch Consulate at Hankow-Peting, April 2.- A report from Hankow states that the Chinese suthorities have declined to recognise the Neberlands Vice-Ocnsul from Shanghai, who was despitched to Hankow after the rupture with Germany, as the Consul at that port, because a British subject has been soting as honorary Dutch Consul and his qualifications are still valid .-Reuter.

Interesting Merriage. A telegrom has been received in Cingapore giving the interesting news thet Dr. F. B. Croscher, chief medical officer in charge of the General Bospilal, Singapore, has been married to Miss Cameron. whoseled as Matronat the General Hospital during the latter past of Mine McNeirn's leave of absence. Miss Cameron went home on leave in October last and was on the Arabis when she was sunk

Importation of Oping Probibited Peking, March 31 Dr. Wang Chi ju, the Special Commissioner for the Suppression of Opiner. has wired the Government orging that, since the time for complete opium prohibition is due, the various Customs stations in Kings Kings wolk wanging should be instructed to prohibit the importation of opium from April 1 The Government

issuing such instructions.--Ex-German Minister's Departure.

Admiral von Hints, ex-German Minister to Peking, the members of the Logation staff, and their families arrived at Negaraki on March 10 by the Datch steemer Rembrands from Shanghai. Striet supervision was mentained by the authorities in regard to commanication between the ship and shore and only persons having definite buniness ware permitted to board the vessel wass the Nagagasi Press The granbous Sega and Several torpedo bosts arrived on Wednesday atterpoon

connection with the Hornbrandt a nell Ney Shenghel Consul. M. A. Wildon, the powly, ap-Pointed Consul General for France
in Panghai, has agrived
with More, Wildon, to recoved M.
Estile Cargest society Consul-General, who is going on leave. My Witter took part is the many

Nanking, April 2 -The fire at the Vice-President's yamen was more destructive than was reported yes erday. Nine-tenths of the yamen has been burned including the public balls, three foreign houses, many retainers' residences and 500 rooms. The total loss is celimated at over \$200,000 in houses alone. Two persons were burned to death. The fire started through the over turning of an oil stove. Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang retired to a private residence when the fire broke out. -N. C. Daily News.

Chillan War Contributions. The British community in Valoaraiso, and other centres of Chile have made very sensible contributions to the various funds organised in connection with the War, and the Minister at Santiago, Sir Francis Stronge (lormerly British Minister at Bogota, Colombia), has taken a keen and active part in promoting their welfare throughout the Republic. The Valperaiso Bandage Fund. the Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, and the Women's Patriotic Les, de are some out of many eimilar associations that have collected and transmitted money to the London headquarters.

Penang Nursing Association. The sinual report of the Penang Nursing Association for the year ending December 31. 1916, says that the activities of the Association as compared with previous years show a marked decline. The Association's norse was only employed for 47 days during the year in addition to which 42 single visits were paid. This lack of employment seriously affected the financial position of the Association-At a meeting held on September 25, it was decided to dispense with the services of the nurse imenediately. During the latter part of the year Mrs. Crabb Watt and Mr. Wation left the colony, Mrs. Ebden and Mr. Guy C. Clarke carried on their duties temporary. At December 31, 1916, the Association had in hand the sum of The thanks of the Association are due to Messra. Brown, Poillips and Stewart for again auditing the accounts.

Bad of Cambling in Siam. As the month draws to a wlose the atundance at the gambling houses increases and it is meratin that the last days of Merch will from Shanghai ees record crowds of those wishing to gamble publicly and legally for the last time, says a Bangkok paper. A point that exercises the minds of not a few is what will become of the regular habitues of these hourse, and the large class | of physically unfit who ske out a precarious existence from the gifts of the winners. No one donb a the wisdom of doing away | Hongkong, April 5, 1917. with the facilities for gambling publicly, but it will be interesting to watch the result: Country folk will stay more at home; and find their amusements within their own borders. The railways and from Moji. river passenger services will no doubt be affected for some time. The lack of gambling in the capital may well lead to a revival of vittage sports and festivities, on the lines of those held at Ayudhey. Illicit genbling will no doubt flourish for a while the authorities may be relied on to deal with those who break the law too openly.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

APRIL 23rd 1917.

accordance with the programme arranged by the Committee for the celebration of St. George's Day, MONDAY, the 23rd inst., a Shakespearian performance will be given at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Ap. plications for seat vouchers, WHICH CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY ENGLISH-MEN, may up including Thursday the 12th inst, be sent to the Hon. Sec. Mr. J. Bentley, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, stating the number of seats required for the applicant and his guests; and these youchers, which are un-numbered, will be exchangeable for rumbered seat tickets at \$5.00. es chon payment to Messrs. MOUTRIE & CO., when the Box Office is open, on and after Monday the 15th inst.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917.

MORE POTSDAM BLETHER.

William the Second of Germany has been treating his unfort- ment should surely be aware of and Newloundland. He was unate subjects to more of his vapouring, we notice. "The national this little weakness, and should President of the second line of and accial spirit of the German people have become reconciled The achievements of the nation in battle and its privations, have introduced a new time....... While holding the just balance betup an internal economic and social life as soon as the war situation amazing stories as to the capitula- of some note. allows." And so on. Does this maniso really think that he can tion of Hongkong and the dishumbug his people as easily as he humbugs himsel!? It is possible continuance of our ocean services. that he does, for a part of his insanity consists in his possessing no By many persons such stories before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the sense of humour whatever. We are within measurable distance of are accepted as gospel; thus the downfall of Germany, and yet here is this burlerque Nero it is not to be wondered at fiddling and preaching according to his wont, without, apparently, that some of the Chinese taking into account the fact that the "new time" of which he is still think that their Governpleased to speak will have no room for him.

A new time certainly is coming for Germany: one is which there will be no possibility of any mad Hohensollern's bringing sorrow to his own people and to the rest of the world. The day will come when "the building up of an internal economic and social life" will be begun in good exmest. But one or two other things have to happen first. The Kaiser and his intimates have to with German money. Internment be deprived of all power to do further harm; and the entire German must come in the end; why not people has to do penance for the worldwide misery to which it has now instead of later, when the contributed. All this will not be accomplished in a week; nor in a grunts of these hoge will peryear. The curing of any serious ailment is necessarily a work of time, and diseased Germany has to undergo a treatment that may recupy anywhere from ten to fifty years, before she is in a condition to sit in China? down in friendship with civilised nations. That great war machine Germany and America. of hers has to be taken to pieces, and its cogs and wheels and Renter is still practically silent Honflett, France, through the shafts and springs flang broadcast, so that it can never be rebuilt. as to the first produced in Ger- courtesy of Messes. Shewan Tomes And the German people have to be made to feel the vastness of their many by the news of America's and Co., consisting of the followiniquity in supporting their Kaiser in his atrovious plans. What joining the Allies. We should ing :-1,118 rolled bandages, 18 many people would like to see would be German territory, German imagine that the general feeling bags swabs (100 in each), prisoners, German women, German property and German children can be no other than one of relief, Senzel many-tailed bandages, 97 need at those of Belgium, Northern France, Serbis, Western Russis, at the knowledge that every fresh milk covers, 36 eye bandages, 31 choose contributions, made up an Poland and Roumania have been used; but that can never be unless recruit to the Entente's ranks pairs surgical stockings, 68 white we turn a million savages adrift in Germany; for civilized soldiers means carrying Germany nearer cape, 17 pairs stretcher boots, 121 such as Hongkong all too tarely could not act like Huns, even if they tried. Germany will graph for to the end of her misery. The suits pyjamas, 24 pocket books, but the Danline Hindley able to the end of her misery. more lightly than she deserves; but even so she will not broaps people as a whole will prob- 12 passies. scot-free; for who, with the recollection of Hun blackguardism still ably not care a cent as to how Reported Armed Robbery. in his mind, could cleap the hand of a German, talk with him or do the war is brought to a close, A married woman living at 27, business with him; until atonoment has been made? Yes; the Germans in general must certainly undergo a period the august Wilhelm will tell his the police that while she was

of purgation before again being admitted into eivilised society. But people, with a benedictory smile, with two small sevent girls in before their future can be discussed, other than in the most that his victorious armies have her house yesterday, three men speculative manner, the Allies will want to deal with the Kaiser defeated Beittin, France and knocked at the door and were himself and his immediate associates. Lete in the day the Entente Russia, but that even he can admitted. One of the men Porsen have Isseemed that "No peace with the Kaiser" should had hardly hope to fight the entire that he had come must be their watchword. And this is the message, moreover, which world, and that he has therefore a laider in the cookless which it is their fiely to communicate appeally to Belguin. Turkey and decided to let his enemies of he had engaged. Sectionly Ametia. The Kaleer has accomplised agreest the liberties not only of without any litther drobbing, the men turned on her, bound the rest of the morid but of three of his own parels as well; and Blanch is be that believeth! But and graped from and then while and the before any self-respecting nation can listen for one moment to talk will the German people be content the small girls in the sock-house, of perce, his people must hand him over to the judges of the Allied with this story? Are they not far when they were left great ever: Sensitive. When the Laiser has been publicly hanged, and when more likely to classes; for the The drawers were musecked and Maule, and it is to be hoped that The Manual of the State of the Spilling ap of Spi

A Descrving Case. We commend to the police of our readers a letter from the which we published Jesterday. BOAST OF BUT HIS ILLUSTRIOUS M. Resudraws attention to a fact ANCESTRY IS LIKE A POTATO which, in our rejaining over the PLANT-THE ONLY GOOD BELONG-Allied advance on the Somme, we ING TO HIM IS UNDERGROUND. are liable to forget; namely: that the Hun, in his flight from the now re-occurred territory in that, district, did after his kind, leaving 24. 4.5/16d. thousands upon thousar diof scree. absolutely waste-the result being, of course, that many unfort-Surely something can be done Treaty of Utrecht. towards belging these poor folk two years of martyrdom at the J. W. Cl. Bonnar have returned hands of the Boches, and who are from Home leave. now in want of the common necessaries of life. Community of ideals, community of sacrifice and com- the Dufault concert party were munity of suffering have made us entertained at Bocklands by Mr. sworn brothers with the French; James Lee, who formerly resided men are shedding their blood of Sydney theatrical journals. together in defence of the world's freedom; and it is plainly the duty A Chinese was charged before of all who realise the magnificent Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police

trouble in any country foolish in San F.anci-co, and recently enough to accord them its came back to Hongkong. Trou-North, showing that blameless visitors are doing was remanded. everything possible to create alarm or disaffection among the Chinese. As one's everyday experience in Hongkong shows one, the Chinese are, by nature, very Williams, who has been success cary to deceive; and among sively British Agent of the South certain classes of them no lie Africa Republic, Colonial Treaswallow. The Peking Govern- Barbados, the Windward Islands them take steps to prevent its being defence for the war in British exploited by German liars. In East Africa in 1914, being in-Tientein and in Shanghai the Valided Home in the following Boches have already spread some year. He is no African explorer ment has done a suicidal thing in siding against the cultured and all-conquering German. The only way to stop this lie-rowing is to put every Hun in the country behind barbed wire, under trusted guerds who will not be corrupted

hape have worked serious harm so long as the close comes; while Western Street, has reported to

DAY BY DAY.

to-day demand

To-morrow's Amiversary. Te-morrow is the 204th anniversary of the signing of the

Returned. Dr. G. M. Herston and

Dufault Party Entertained. During their stay in Hongkong, every day Britishers and French- in Australia and is a representative

share which our gallant ally has Court this morning, with stealing borne in civilisation's effort to clothing valued at \$8.20. It was right the wrong, to contribute as stated that defendant visited some,

Before Mr. C. D. Melbuarne, at the Police Court this morning, s Chinese was charged with sealing an opium pipe and a silk coat. It

opportunity of causing ant has been away for slong time iresh ble is said to have taken place in there ing back a white wars, -- i dring:

Passing Through. A distinguished visitor is passing through the Colony, in the person of Sir Ralph Champneys to surer of Gibraltar, Governor of

Looking for Father. A Chinese youth was charged ment order. It was stated that defendent had three convictions against him. Defendant said he had heard his father was in the Colony, and he came back with the specific purpose of looking for him. Sergeant Wills sai defendant's father was on a Blue Fannel boat in England. Worship sent defendant to prison for six months.

War Comierts. "Our Little Bit" Society, Kowloon, has to-day forwarded usual fortnightly percel of comforts for the soldiers, to Matron, Hospital Auxilliare, 113

HONGKONG WEDDING.

Mr. W. F. Ford-Miss F. K. Fenton.

At the Union Church yester lay. The opening rate of the dollar the wedding took place of Mr. was | William Falconer Ford, Kogloon. Manifieth, Forfarshire. The bride was given away by Mr. T. "debenched" instead of "de-W. Robertson, and Miss D. V. bouched". If this kind of thing Reservet, was the bridesmaid. goes on we shall send him back. The ceremony was performed by to the university. the Rev. J. Kirk Macontchie,

and the best man was Mr. H. H. After the ceremony reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. Later in the day the newly-married couple left Macao, where the honey-moon

at vie us that the Langkett utput erough to hold him. for March, was as follow: Това 90 March

Total to 31st uit.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

M. Paul Dufault and his associates Colony is desirous of recommendwas given at the Thetre Royal ing her baby smah and wa last night to a large and enthus- Amah, also Houseboy. iastic sudience. It was a plendid mending her beby and tribute to these talested artists Amahs, also Houseboy."-It's all and was elected a member of the that slibough three previous con- very lucid, but whoever takes on certs had been given, an extra the job of mending that beby, to concert, of which only two days' say nothing of washing those notice had been given, should amake and that houseboy, is draw what was one of the largest going to have his or her hands "houses" of the season, and that pretty full. although the programme was a lengthy one the evening should be characterized by persistent go to a Chinese photograph shop demands for empores in respect to men in Queen's Road, who is nearly every item.

The famous tener was again Hamburg-Amerika liner in excellent form, and his dram - land in his show-case. tic and sympathetic interpretation of a greatly varying selection of solos gave unbounded plessure. Without analysing the whole programme, it may be mid that his best numbers were "Bound an Alarm," "Inter . Nos", and Melicande", these three poetic melodies being rendered with deep expression and artistic street. His other items, together with the

STOLA DEIDS. fully to esting the listingen.

The stranged programme.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

Was it a conscious or an unconscious hamourist who hang the · legend ... Welcome to Middlesex" over the portals Bowen Road Hospital?

Oirous, he has since

that the largest was presided over by Lord Lansbury.—We don't suppose this exchange of titles appose this exchange of titles will worry Lord Bryce "any" will worry Lord Bryce "any" is a broken spear on the ground. but if it comes to the Labour but if it comes to the Labour But I will get a sovereign on the man's ears, London won't be big first opportunity and look.

Octonial Regulation 40, we observe, prohibite salaried public officers from engaging in trade, report, from Reuter's Berne cor-"or employing themselves in any respondent that 10,000 German commercial or agricultural under- trade union officials have suddentaking."-What we most like ly been called up for medical exabout this is that the "agricultural amination, is, of course, that the undertaking" is quite an effectual German authorities fear a revoludeterrent to any of these gentle- tion among the underied promen who otherwise might be letarist. A neutral who has just minded to do a little in the way concluded a long stay on the Conof wild cats sowing.

"Wanted-Shreff." says the will come Wants" column of a contemp tually, and he thinks that this orary.-It's curious how tastes mobilisation of trade union differ. Shreffs are the very chance want, and we've given the ly believe—the framework of the office boys one or two plain warnings on the subject of admitting

Insere Hospital Slays Mother-ip- suggests that symptome have Law," says a Philadelphia Public Leen noted by the authorities of Ledger headline.-We strongly deep unrest among the workers. doubt if the Atalents man's solion would justily the authorities in sending him back sgain whence he came: On the contrary, he appears to us to have sflorded ample proof of his sanity.

Saye a contemporary: - "Want-The final concert arranged by ed. Lady shortly leaving the

Our congratulations this week proudly displaying a print of the Garmany will awake after the war

And, by the way, what about the German Bink-and its most import \$15,000,000 worth of

For solid chick commend us the advertisement tout of Police Reserve Gantie, who, other night, was found trying to bleff an adv reisement out of well-known local undertaker.

The Reiser is alleged to be Hise Pauline Bindley ably heard cold feet called by this

respect to be chosen to emphasise Mone, teled. Bugherein in written H. Morton the the extreme flexibility and ex- all around the frontiers of Ger. Hamilton Design presivences of her roice, and so many."-Lan't the Mene, Mone consuming 30,900 tons of dys charmingly were all given that business being a little overdone, state, of which we were ever the eccores id not serve these days? At first we welcomed only 5,000, before the war, if we

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

One at least of my readers, says a Dody News correspondent, will hear no good of the St. George on the new note. "I am thinking," he writes, "that the Dragon would searcely be estimied with the unprotected leg of St. George nor, indeed, with his whole body. only son of Mr. W. F. Ford, of our educated comp. has inspired For, look you, did you ever see Kowloon and Lantrathen Gardene, us with holy wrath on sundry such an armmic-looking indivi-Frances Kerr Fenton, daughter pending the words "The case is his noble chest. Why, he wouldn't pending the words "The case is even pass a C3 test for our Army proceeding" to a notice of the letter of the latter o the point of the spear is out of line with the theft in the Baint's hand. "No ordinary amount of deflection," he declares, "can account for such a difference, which makes it almost an eyesore to anyone with a geometrical other day that the most infilmen- eye." Yet snother tells me I am tial London meeting in connection wrong (as may very weil be the to the Russian Republic was pre-sided over by Mr. Bryos, and that the largest was presided over that the largest was presided over

> A possible explanation of the no doubt personally that long overdue upheaval about everthe German Government evident-As the latest call up applies to officials of the "friendly," Gevernment, Rocialist Party (the unfriendlies having been sent to "Atalanta Man Just Out Ol the front some time ago),

> > The Boyal Institute of British Architects have formally submitted to the King the name of M. Paule Henri Nerot to be this year's recipient of the Royal Gold Medal for distinction in architecture. M. Nenot is 64 years old, and as a student took part in the Franco-German War. He won the Grand Prix de Rome in 1877, some years he has had the care of the national palaces and civil buildings, and one of his chief works was the remodelling of the Sorbonne, which was built in 1629 by Le Mercier.

Evidence accumulates that to find American dependence upon her for potash and dyestuffs immensely dimished, says the New York Brening Post. We used to potash yearly, to be used not merely as fertiliser, but is meking soep, matches, gians, and in the drug and observed industries generally, A controversy preced ing the war impressed spon we the disegresside meture of the dependence, and the war has given an impolus to the search for mative stocks. DOLLER Geological Survey especies that has the opportunity of acjoying. schools Liber Bright's Disease in 1016 are production of abon to respond again. Her songs Says a contemporary: "Mess, rescheding the Dr. Thomas

FROM THE PULPIT.

Sowing and Reaping.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev J. Kirk Maconschie, at the Union Church on Sanday morning:

"Yerily, verily, I say unto you, to Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by ittelf

raised from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that

.aleep",-1 Cor. 15, 20, to the confirmation which this fruits of them that aleep." bope has received in history and in The issue of Christ's Cross C.M.G., and the Portuguese world which is quickened by are the moral enthronement of Consul, Mr E. V. M. R. Soux. eleep of unconsciousness and that by the grace of God He Starters, Mr A. E. S. Alves. the grave of decay the race should taste death for every man, and Mr J. M. V. Remedios, He came to save. Even in the We also, looking back to that Time-keepers, Mr C. M. S. Alves,

of blessing.

.vance entails,

His death seemed pure disaster, pride greater still, O Diogenes." -1, O. Osmund; 2, J. Asedo; sing home with joy, being. Lord Jeous Christ."

ing his sheaves with him, and then he recells the sower's words. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by itself slore, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit."

Just thus cur Lord's disciples refused to heed His words about His death till they were recalled

events in the story of human proved by notorious and reliable a start of 20 yards. redemption are a unity whose human test mony, derived from a Mrs. E V.M.B. de Sours, the our Saviour at any time spoke of a position either to confirm or thanked. His death, He was accustomed to to contradict. Having laid speak also of that which lay be- this historical foundation, he hind it, looking to the glory be goes on to affirm that the resyoud the gloom. Similarly the urrection of the Lord is also Apostler, in preaching His res a moral necessity, and enforced Christian. urrection, spoke of it as the pro- at length the argument that spart mise of greater things, the rips from it the whole fabric of faith The event was under the dis-

Christ's presence, vitalised by Christ and the eternal salva-His touch, called forth from cortion of His people. Looking Mr A. G. de Rochs; Hon. Secreruption by His voice. It responds back, the Apostle sees that spart tary, Mr J. C. Birretto; Hon. tardily, emerges slowly. It has from Christ's victory over death Tressurer, Mr J. M. Braga; Judits numb spots. Yet darkness and His Cross would indeed have been ges, Messre Leo. d'Almada. e corruption are being left behind, defeat. The last word would Castro, M. A. Figueiredo, J. P. the cerements of death are being have been with the grave if it Brage, D. P. J. Lopes, J. D. anwrapped fold by fold, spiritusi had been possible that the Holy Osmund, F. M. Graca Ozorio, A. consciousness is being imparted One of God should have been D. Barratto, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, and aroused. Christ did not holden by it. But He has over- Referee, Mr E. J. Noronha, J.P., die in vain, does not live come and we behold Him now, Handicappers, Messra A. M. O. in vain. By His spirit He because of the suffering of death Remedios, A. C. V. Ribeiro, A. G. is here, summoning from the crowned with glory and honour, de Rochs, and J. M. Ross Pereira.

midst of the turmoil and suffering earliest. Easter, triumph in the and Mr.J.O. Remedios, Olerks of age, 120 yards:-1, L. Barros; of this present time we can say knowledge that Christ is the Course, Mr J. M. Britto, and 2, L. Callaco; 3, N. Danenberg. that is so. We must not fail, be first-fruits of them that sleep. Mr M. A. Baptista, Committee, Three Legged R. ce: - 1, E. cause of the distresses of the tim), We look forth to the final in Chevalier J. M. Alves, Messrs B. Hyndman and D. C. Braga. to thank God for the quickened gathering, the harvest-home of Basto, A. C. Botelho, B. J. Flat Rece, half mile, (handimoral consciousness which has heaven, when He that sowed so Botelho, P. V. Betelho, O. M. cap):-1, J.S Sosta (70 yards); inspired men and nations to oppose unsparingly shall also resp. most Castro, A. A. Cordeiro, B. M. 2, A. J. Rodrigues (70 yards); 3, the powers of darkness, at bountifully, and along with Him Cunha, E J. Figuiredo, A. F. J. F. Silva (coratch). Times, whatever cost, accepting any every faithful sower, in a common Damund, F. A. Vieira Ribeiro, I. 2mins. 13 4 5 ccs. sacrifice rather than see the prin- joy of the time of fruitage, when Rochs, A. M. Roza Pereira, P. M. Ladies Nomination:-1, H.J. ciples which give eny worth to the issues of all Christian sacrifice Remedice, Philippe da Roza, A. Silva (nominated by Miss human life go down before the and self-forgetting are bound up M. L. Soares, I. J. Leirie, Y. F. V. Carvalho); 2, J. M. Braga (nomincriminal attack they have been in the common shea!—the travail Ribeiro, P. A. Xavier, F. M. P. ated by Miss D. Emee). subjected to. We had been which will entisfy the soul of the Graca. taking progress too easily for Lord Christ. And when we think granted. We had got into the of those who have passed through way of whispering to one another the last portal of our mortality we cap) :- Heat 1: D. C. Braga and the comfortable word "evolu are to think of them as having also L. A. Gutierrez. Heat 2: F. L. tion ', and thinking improvement triumphed in Him, and as sharers Silva and T. A. Carvalho. Final. would go on uninteruptedly and in His reward of blessedness. Too of itself. We had been overlook- readily we permit ourselves to ing or denying the extreme think of them as the heathen contliness of everything worthy thought of their departed, and good, and sharply are we exiled to a land of shades, cold, cap):-1, E Silva; 2, A. Gazano, the Police Court, this merning, now recalled to a sense of the toil formless, destitute of good. We and sacrifice which all true ad are too timerous. We pitch our cap) :- 1, M. F. Remedies; 2, A. in which an Indian soldier was hopes too low.

In this light we better under- Does anyone now read "Robert | stand the passion and resurrect Ellesmere?" If so, you will (handicap):-1, A. Baptists; 2, B. Kowloon. Defendant denied the ion of the Lord. We are helped remember how the man who has Gozano. to see reeson in them. We are parted with his Christian hope, helped to see they were neces standing by the grave of his chandidap):-1. A. da Roze; 2, 1). sary and were worth while. The friend and listening to the Goldsborough; 3. L. Barros. harvest justifies the sowing, Christian triumph song. "Oh though the sowing was done with grave, where is thy victory?" says yards:-Heat 1, L. M. Xavier and tears, when He, who was God's to himself, "We have come L. A. Gutierrez; Heat 2, J. F. annointed and man's rejected, to be more humble now in our Silva, and P. Yvanovich, and F. poured out His soul unto death, thoughts about the future." Well, L. Silva (dead heat). Final: 1, J. Except the corn of wheat had it may be more humble or it may F. Silve; 2, F. L. Silve, fallen into the ground and died, not, but there comes to my mind it had abided by itself alone. If the ancient story of the cynic and F. L. Silva; 2, J. F. Silva. the Christ had spared Himself the sage, how Diogenes in his .He could not have saved men. If self-imposed rags set his foot one He had refused the cup of sor-day on Plato's purple robe, say. (handicap):-1, M. F. Remedica c/c" Hongkong Telegraph." rows, we could have had no cup ing "Thus I trample on the pride (scratch); 2, A. M. d'Eca. (80 of Plato." Quiet and true was the yarde). Time: 7 mins. 2lescs. To the Lord's own disciples philosopher's reply: "And with

waste and loss. To illustrate their laid saide in Westminster, his Flat Rac case we should have to imagine friend Burne Jones complained cap), over 80 years :-- 1, H. some man inconceivably ignorant that the ceremonial was too de- Hyndman; 2, J. M. Britto. of the processes of rature so pressing. He would have given companying the sower forth to anything, he said, for some-one sow. He knows that the precious to split the air with a trumpet 2, D. C. Brage (15 yards). Time, grain our be made into hused, but and display a beauer or two over 50000. from seemingly, meeting it by was the post. Buren Jones was a Fat Ryle, 220 yards (observed) conting it spon the ground. But right. It would be good for most plonship) .-- 1, . F. Bilva: antum a comes round in its season, of us to pitch our faith in a firmer R. R. Wood. Time, 23 1-5 moon. and he is shown a field of corn key, to sing with a whole heart in spring from the grain he thought the bright light of our immorted A. Laureire; 2. L. M. Kavier. had been mealessly cost away. He hope: "Thanks be to God, who somet become the harvest giveth us the victory through our weight, over 170 lbs :--- 1, O.

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two sides cannot be separated, very large number of persons, wife of the Portuguese Consul, neither of them being intelligible the majority of whom were presented the prizes, for which apart from the other. When still living and therefore in kind flice she was beartily

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corn of a generous harvest. The must fall the ground. "But," tinguished patronage of His Exgladness of Easter Day comes from comes the conclusion, this is not cellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., the same faith and expectation in so: "now is Obrist risen from His Excellency Major-General the Church's heart. It is due slee the dead and brooms the first Ventrie, His Lor iship Bishop D. Possoni, Commodore Sandeman,

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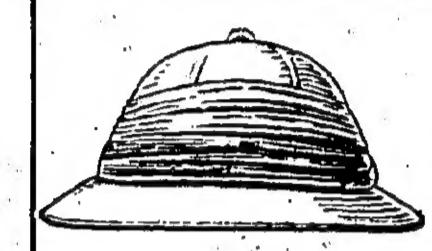
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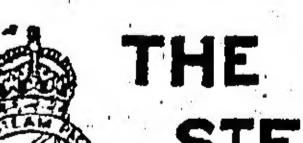
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T. K. K. as Defendant. The Toyo Kisen-Kaisha is defendant in a double civil suit for Y.28.083 instituted in the Kobe District Court. When the Shinyo Maru, commanded by Captain Filmer, was on her way to Yokohama from Kobe on March 21, 1916, she collided with the small Junho Meru 3233 tons, about three miles off Tamagashim light-house on Awaii Island. The latter was so badly damaged that she sank almost instantly, but all her crew were saved. Shortly after, the Shinyo Mara struck another ship, the Chigiku Maru, 201 tons, not far from the scene of the first socident. Although she did not sink, the Chigiku Maru was so badly Misleading Figures.

Mr. Archibal I Hurd, the naval critic, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," points out the misleading nature of the Board of Trade returns as an index to imports, because they give money values and not weights. The secretary of the Live pool Ship Owners' Association has analysed the figures, and shows that the ship tonnage, which entered Brit sh ports for the half-year up to the end of January, 1917, was 14.750,000 as compared with 25, 176, 100 for the half-year ended January, 1914, and the weight of I imports was 21,098,000 tons and 29,818,000 tons respectively. The monthly figures show a marked diminution for the last quarter of 19.6. as compared with 1914, being 25 per cent for October, 14 per cent for November, and 26 🗫 . per cent. for December, although there is a striking increase in money values. Food imports also showed a marked decline. Mr. Hurd sums up that the main cau e of the decreases has been the decline in available to anage, and there must be further restriction on unessential imports.

Singapore Harbour Board. The report and accounts for the half-year ended December 31. show a credit balance on iccome and expenditure of \$1.498.290, this being an increase of \$414,564 over the previous half year and \$634;-43) over the average of the preceding 22 half-years. The sum of \$699,357 is carried forward, interest absorbing \$1,026,355; and \$200,000 being carried to reserve. The tonnage of versels dealt with at the wharves was 2,218,509 or 88,000 t ins better than last halfyear. The tonnage of cargo was 1,22,803, against 1,185,149. The gross tonnage of vessels docked w.s 293,128, against 135,255. The izhterage toncage of coal and

cargo was 86,132 tons, against 81,4 8. Good progress has been made with the Reconstruction Of the blockwork quay wall with reclamation, 1,630 ft were completes by the end of the year, making with the new Ferro Concrete Section previously finished, a length of 1,542 ft of the Main Wherf taken over by the Board from the contractors and but into use. The last block 26. At the date of this report. the wh le of the Main Wharf quay wall, together with the filling in of the reclaimed area behind, has been completed, the only work now remaining to be carried out under Messes, Topham, Jones and Railton's contract, being the completion of the roads Much inconvenience, and many delays have been caused to shipping, owing to the shortage of godown accommodation. The imposs bi ity of obtaining

the material for the new godowns has necessi'ed the taking down of the New Coal Shede at the Thur., 12th Apr. at 7 a.m. West Wharf, and their re erecti, n Thur., 12th Apr. at noon. as temporary godowns is now being carried out on the recon-CALCUTTA LINE:-Three sailings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling at Singapore and structed wharf, so as to utilise as much as possible the improved deep water terthings now available, Over 33 feet dapth at L. W. O. S. T. the wharves available are West What 1280 ft. Main Wharf 3454 feet From 30 to 33 ft. Wet Dock 3,522 fc. The total of 9.822 lineal feet of wharves is now available. The necessary drawings and spe ifinstions have been prepared for a wharf situated between the King's Dock and the Pensinsular. and Oriental Steam Navigation Or a property, for the purpose of storing, and hand ing by week chanical money bunger coel tender for carrying out this WOLF Mas Lacerad Lead Production

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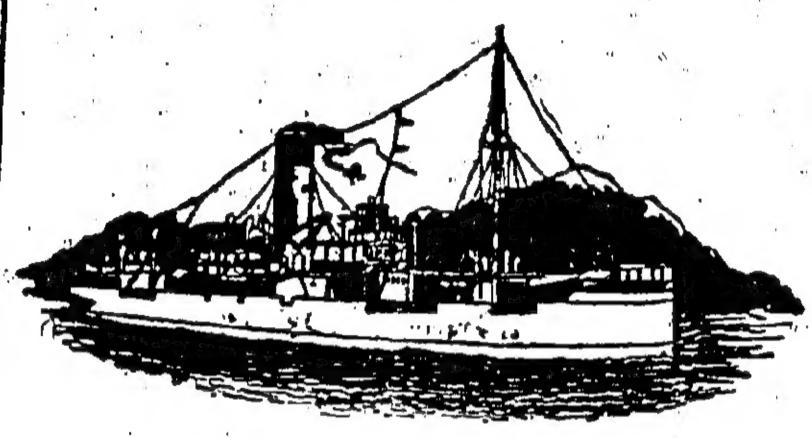
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WHY GERMANY IS STARVING.

Nearing the End of their Resources.

eaussge-eaters and black-bread. gets less, or if he gets totten po. Kales F H to believe that they live chiefly on cannot complain. either. The principal German food Three pounds of politoes per produces 50 million tons of pots. Potatoes a day. Now a single HS Logan Mr & Mrs. Logan Mr & Mrs. H. toes, while the United Kingdom medium siz) potato weight half. Brown Mr & Mrs. Puccio Mrs. raises only 6 million or 7 million a pound. How small that allow Buchanan Mrs G tone per year. The whole British ance is is clear when we remember Buchan B potate erop would barely suffice that the German soldiers receive Bolies J w to supply Germany with seed normally per day three jounds of sul & Mrs A E potatoes. The Germans use their potatoes, three quarters of a Congdon J H giganic potato crop partly for pound of meat, three-quarters of Dunbar Mr & Mrs Rolle Capt P H human food, while part goes to a pound of bread, etc. Of course Dutton Mr & Mrs Saches Mr G A feed animals. To the Germans the poteto deficiency would SH potetoes are an important as, rice not matter very much if there Fauntierry Dr & is to the Obinese. To their mis. were an abundance of other fortune, the last potato crop has foode, such as bread, most, apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T Herbert R G Slark A M lice gewerff W E Ventris Maj apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T Herbert R G Slark A M Lice gewerff W E Ventris Maj apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T Herbert R G Slark A M Lice gewerff W E Ventris Maj apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T Herbert R G Slark A M Lice gewerff W E Ventris Maj apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T Herbert R G Slark A M Lice gewerff W E Ventris Maj Apparently been a disastrous eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs E Watkins C Jones Dr & Mrs E White S appeared according to which the ficiency in all these. We know potato crop has come only to that there is a shortness of broad. twenty million tons.

shortage in potatoes alone of 30 As there is a tremendous short. Bentley E reduced to seven pounds, then to feotories. The scanty store of Just arrived, Large Shipments of five pounds, and at last to three (Continued on page 10,)

pounds per week. Now the fact that a ration of three pounds per week has been arranged for, does Hooper A Shelton by no means mean that every Hodgo J W German will be given three pounds of potatoes. It simply Hope L means that he is entitled as a maximum to three pounds of potatoes. He will get them only Knight Mr & Mrs The Germans have been called if they are available, and if he Keyt Dr F F enters. However, it is a mietake tatoes instead of sound once, he

for Germany was before the war a There has, therefore, been a very large importer of wheat,

million tons, in addition to the age of potatoes, and as the vast Brewer v absence of imported foodstuffs quantities of cattle feed which Campbell Miss S In ordinary times Germany im were formerly imported are now Dos Miss F.H. ports on balance about 15 million kept out by the blockaie, the Dring Rev & Mrs. A.J. Edmonds Mr & Mrs. Shaw Miss F. tone of food for man and benst, bulk of German's live slock has Geisinhoff Lieut & Seybt O E and the larger quantity of the been eaten up. As very few Mrs. USN foodstuff imported consists of feed cattle and pigs are left, Gutheries Min M. Thobarn OS for cattle and pigs. Germany has there is, of course, not Heasel Min EV. Thobarn Mr. R. H. C. therefore a shortage of 45 million only a great shortage of meat, but also milk, butter and cheese. It is deficiently about three-quarters of a ton per late on per late of the smallest of the small short three-quarters of a ton per late on per late of the smallest of the small of the smallest of the small of the smallest of the small year. It is difficult to understand doses. Germany has a tremen-how, under these circumstances, done shortage, not only of pota-done shortage, not only of pota-toes, but of food of every kind, and, Bishop Mr & Mrs. Germany's attack upon Roumania defortunately for the Germans, EP was made, no doubt, not so much a large portion of the food raised Banman A in the hope of obtaining a victory in the country is converted into Daffield H C as in the hope of obtaining food, munitions of war. Before the war Eager Mrs CB Germany's potato shortage must Germany imported 1,500,000 tons Everingham OT be terrible. The poteto ration of oil nuts and vast quantities of Bind A Mr & Mr per head had recently been oil. As these are lacking, butter, Knott J. fixed at ten pounds per week, lard, suct, etc., have to be sent in However, it was rapidly vast quantities to the munition

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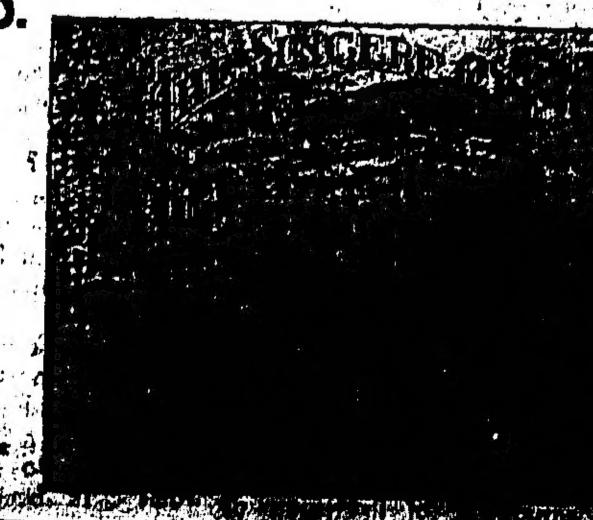
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CHINESE WOMEN AND THE UNIVERSITY.

[To the Editor of the "Houseum Telegraph."

subject relating to the Hongkong politan cities. not admitted to the University." altogether. be a clause providing for either the exclusion or admission of Hongkong Chinere Isdies to the University. My point has been missed by both of them. It wil be wise if they will suffer themmolves a little, and re-read my letter of the 2nd instant. My contention is that a number of Chinese young ladies will be ready, if properly coached, to join the University, and the question as it stands now-"Should they be admitted to the Hongkong University?"

I refuse to accept "Cartoness'h" questions as answers to mine. I coeur, mais jumais son esclave. give my replies to his present questions and shall expressly ask | Hongkong, April 8, 1917. for his to mine, in this and the last letters.

He sake:—(1) Do I think that the girls, after having been educated at the average of the Chinese girls' schools, are ready to sit for matriculation?

(2) Do I think that they can be called Ohinese scholars or can be ladies? said to be fully educated woman? (3) Do I think any of these can compare with the schools for

teachers in Peking, Capton, etc.

My answers are: -(1) First and foremost I do not think, but I know what I undertake to assert. were eight teachers out of these thing as exclusion!

forty schools who would. (2) I never used the word "scholar," nor did or would employ the adjective fully. is "Cantonese" who has been doing it all through his letters.

(3) It is the heightof ridiculousness to compare Peking or Cunton Chinese Schools for teachers with there local Chinese girls' schools. Does "Cantonese" know difference between anormal training school and an ordinary Chinese girle' school? There is not one normal echool for men in all China that has women-atudents. (eave those of missionaries'). challenge "Cantonese" to tell me of one. Being a min the latter part of whose university career was spent in Pedogogic course in England, I was first called to office in two different provinces of China to take a responsible ohair in normal schools, and have had altogether 12 years' educational work in various parts of Chins.

fails to be enlightened on what "Should Chinese Ludies be adexperience I base my plea for mitted to the Hongkong Uni- O. Occase and N. Peterkin, (rec. or 25th of the same month. She ports where the disease has been This Year; ... \$18,142 \$189,067 education. In my previous question, immediately following the Government students' account. he will have been farnished with my answer, i.e., Chinese students i decidedly handicapped because own language before proceeding Pro not been any where near their "fully." To go by the proper to marry their own Hongkong not lie alongwide the query at own standards.

"Cantonese" says "China has on women, if they be fully educat-This supposition is fallecione, China no longer holds

Chiness B.A. and M.A. degrees THRATRE in "native" schools. For the simple reason that there is not one Chinese women in all the history of China that has: offered herself as a candidate for the degrees unless those in the past disguised themselves men-students and entered

exemination ball undetected. Under these circumstances, perhaps "Cantonese" will allow me to return "the compliment he Sir:-Kindly permit the inser- so gratuitously presents to me .tion of a short rerely to "Arbi a" He appears to know little about and "Cantoneee." They rush into Chinese customs and prejudices print with an assumption that I in Hongkong and those of China express an idea on other than the in general, particularly of metro-

Chinese ladies and Hongkorg "Cantonese" states that I seem University. May I ask your to have no foundation for my correspondent "Arbita" if he arguments. I leave that for the Should Chinese Ladies be how much he has digressed from admitted to the Hongkong Un- the subject under omsiderationiversity?" and "Chinese are or are he speake of different topics

cannot deny the fact that there is seats at this nothing more unfair than for a and possibly Chinese to approach foreign ever paid for missionaries ... (notwithstanding the history their stay of years is various ports performances in the him his own customs!

EXPERIENTIA LOCET.

point out the very serious errors The following is a list of the "Arbita" has fallen into in his seats sold and the purchasers attempt to support "Cantonese's" Noe. 10 and 11. Mr. W. G. views on the question of higher Humphreys, \$100; 12 and education for Hongkong Chinete Mr. Dowley, \$60; 14 and 15,

His statement that women are Mr. P. H. Holyonk, \$70; 18 and not admitted to the Hongkong Un- 19, Mr. P. H. Holyosk, \$60; 20 forty local Chinese girls' schools iversity is not a matter sub judies. and 21, Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Again, unlike a fair minded man, \$120; Sand 4, Mr. H. Humphreys, he affects to believe dictum de \$140; 5 and 6, Mr. H. Humdicto, as he says the exclusion of phreys, \$80; 7 and 8, Mr. women from the university here | Hancock, \$100; 9 and 10, Mr. A. is distinctly a fact that the great R. Lowe, \$150; 11 and 12, Mr. never stated that the girle, after mujurity of Hongkong Chinese, P. H. Holyonk, \$350; 13, 14 and their education in the average both men and women, are quite 15, Mr. A. R. Lowe, \$390; Box schools would be ready to sit for in agreement with "Cantonese" 1, Mr. Dowbiggia, \$50; Buz 2, matriculation; but I said there on the subject. There is no such Mr. S. H. Dodwell, \$55.

As a local Chinese girl, after having spent five solid years in England, I feel it incumbent upon me to protest against the extraordinary piece of impertinence of "Cantoness" in emphasising that there is not a Chinese girl in Hongkong as well educated as any Chinese man. I can name several girls of my cated men here but will abso- themseh between Ng Sae Kwong is possible. The following eram- plague. The inference to be Launigan (B.), and Sergeant lutely eclipse them. It is prepos- and M. W. Lo in the Champion- place access of plague, related in obtained from these series of Keneally. terous to make such remarks on a ship Singles. There was quite a the annual report of the Medi- carefully conducted experiments. During the shoot, refreshments matter with which he is so little good crowd present when play on Officer of Health, Giasgow, is that immunity has, in great were served, and altogether a very acquainted. Does he know that the local educational evident that Ng Sze Kwong was Glasgow on May 30, 1911, where animals, been established among institutions (missionary and the better player, and a most in- few rate, if any, could have been rate in areas where player has others) have done more to help teresting tueste resulted in his on board, serves se a good illus been prevalent for years, and young ambitions women folk to comfortably winning by 6/1, 6/3, tration in showing that, despite consequently, port local authorremove miennderstanding and 6/2. prejudices then all the conturies of uphill work of long-iormant as follows:--Chinese men of so called echolarly attainments in the different parts of China? Why, then obtrude, so | Orock, (rece. 15/1), 4/8, 6/1, 6/2. ungratefully and so ungraciously, "Cantonese" also states that he an opinion on the subject: versity?"

I am far from looking for any spots in the san, batit is an pardonable that "Cantonese" should have committed such a greaterror in eaying that Chinese women own language before proceeding Probatum est that out of ten casionally occurring there in with English higher education. Chinese students educated in view of the short stay of I ask bim to define the word England not three of them prefer vestel and the fact that she did shade of its definition, it will girls who have had no University these ports, one may reasonably mean that one must neede take a training. This is sufficient to let presume that infection was conalready degrees conferred on life time to be fully educated. "Cantonese" (who may not have vered to the vessel either in men, and she will doubtless be Then when can Chinese ladies had experience abroad) see that Bombay or Kurrachee, both of enter the Hongkong University? "Experientia Dooes" buses his which porte were at the time and

Imperial examinations. This a shook when he learns that a reason. practice is quite obsolete. Dose be wast number of Hongkong ladies If "Arbita" and "Cantonese" This point is worth amphasising, object to this, and terred canyas work of loading coases for the not know that China abolished heartily supports "Experientia cannot get to the point and write The last date of possible inwrapped round the ropes is day this is seldom given effect of feeting to the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the many than the standard Deposit when he champions the lines of feeting to the lines of this old system quite a decede Doost" when he champions the asque assime along the lines of fection to the vessel was, thereago? He opens himself to the cause of Hongkong women, stating such a selfish correspondence as fore April 8. The case a lasour, are also tarred or whitewashed the vessel is often level with the most common correction to say that 'it is most opportune for Experiencia Docet's, it is a seed 25, and a mative of Calcutta 2ft, at either end, the whitethat he has never seen Chinese Hongkong University to be made sheer waste of energy to reply to wickened first on May 28. An washing being preferred. Two women in Hongkong whose to become the mother than Yours etc., Obiness and manpers with, or endeavour toyensanipate our

SOLD.

Some Fancy Prices at To-day's Auction.

In connection with the celebration of St. George's Day another auction sale took place morning in the smoking room the Hongkong Hotel, on this occasion the seats of the two rows of the Dress Circle for the evening performance being sold. As the day is being celebrated as the English National Day, it was fitting that only Englishmen should be present and if the company was nomewhat small it was, nevertheless, very enthusiastic and liberal. The sale was conducted differentiates, and how, between public to say. It is plain to see by Mr. H. P. White, who fally maintained his reputation as humourist. The keenest competition was manifest for the se and are now pursuing higher ent were not prepared to let him ition made in writing, letter of and it was not until a bid of \$350 introduction could be procured. was made by Mr. Holyonk that Last but not lesst, I believe they were knocked down. This Cantonese" (if he be Chinese) price constitutes a record for the

L'esprit doit ere le ministre du a repartee "We are all broke." only you will have to buy you will be seen, and that is the great thing about these boxes." After that, hidding started well Sir. - Will you allow me to and quite good prices were paid.

P. H. Holyoak, \$50, 16 and

The sale realised the handsome sum of \$1,585.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Cricket Club's Tournament

commenced. It soon became which occurred on a vessel in part by long contact with infected enjoyable day was spent.

The two other matches resulted | occur :-

15) 6/0, 6/0.

useless customs, outgrown mentai habite, outgrown auperstitions

demand for Chinese women to still are infected. I repeat that Probably he will receive rather have higher education on this one the reced lay ten days at Bomay

A HONGKONG GIRL.

A VITAL QUESTION.

The Control of Rat Plague.

deputy medical officer of health hims. The officers of the ship were for Glasgow, in the course of a uncertain whether the "Clayton" paper published in the Journal had been used to introduce safely against rat infection ship- more probable, as the officers deal with war problems. borns is obviously that of des- stated it smelt badly. Leaving troying every rat on every vassel Marseilles on April 28, the vessel erriting at a home port from an arrived at Liverpool on May 5. infected one. I am not aware crossed to Birkenheed on May 9. that such drustic measures have and left for Glasgow on the 12th. ever been employed at any port in reaching the Clyde on May there islands, nor do I consider None of the crew were allowed to the immense outlay it would in- go ashore at Port Said or Sass. volve necessary. At the same time and they were only sllowed on the it is worth remambering that even wharf at Marseilles. When sailing one injected rat ashore is capable up the Olyde on May IS the ship of starting an epidemic. Taking | was in collision with another vessel that into consideration, then, in but was able to complete her Nos. 11 and 12 of F. Row, and, view of the measures which are voyage; on the same day, arrived Will "Arbita" be good enough If"Cantonese" would care to meet starting at \$50, the bidding ratid- usually adopted, we must acknow- at Queen's Dock, Glasgow, where to consult the University regula- two European friends who have ly went up. The Hon. Mr. P. H. ledge that we have escaped pos- she tay for three days. On May tion and let me know it there had but three years schooling of Holyosk was evidently desirous sibly more by good fortune than 16 she was transferred to the their own tongue in their country, of these seats, but the others pres- by good guidance. What are the graving deck, Govan, on the measures usually adopted? Under south-side of the river. The foreign education, upon a requise have them without a struggle, the Cholera Order when a vessel patient's sickness did not begin Hollday Match at King's Park. on which an unusual mortelity until May 28, that is, on amongst rate has occurred in fifteenth day after the ship had other words, where a number of resched the Clyde, and, as before rat have been found dead stated, fifty days after leaving performance, from no accountable cause—that Kurraches. On her admission to vestel is regarded with suspicion, the graving dock the repairs two meats in and means are adopted to destroy mecessity required the removal philanthropio all rats on board. The "Clayton" of a large part of the plating Colony. apparatus is requisitioned, and by of the vessel from the of China) to sak them to teach When it came to the selling of the this means sulphur vapour is keel upwards on the port side boxes, the auctioneer, replying to pumped under pressure into the forward. The extensive character holds. Similarly in some parts of the repairs before the sickness said "The boxes broke; not at all, where it has been reported began, and the nature of the work Four teams of nine members each that a vessel is infested with rats, mecessary being accompanied by periscope to see. If you cannot see, the "Clayton" is employed. But all so much hammering, do., would to shoot at the ports-not even all the larger ports of themselves have driven rats of -are not provided with "Clayton" from the ship had there been any yards, deliberate and snap shootapparatuses. Again, some of those on board on reaching the Clyde, ing at 200 yards, trench firing at. ports so provided use them only On this point, however, the 300 yards, and deliberate fring occionally. I am aware that European officers were quite at 500 yards. some of the larger vessels are definitely of opinion that no rate The team composed of Inspector equipped with this apparatus, but had been seen. Further, no rate Grant, Inspector Sirdar Khan, day or two of their being so Hygiene," Piegue Supplement Belphs, Inspector Kent, Mr. There were three games played have been trapped in many places rate highly immune to infection." by the following : - Sergeant yesterday in the various events of onbard ship. From the bacterio- Madras city has been free of Deveney, Mr. Franks, A.S.P. (E.), the tennie tournament promoted logicalstandpoint, further, it is not plague except for one small out Sergeant Shannon, Inspector personal acquaintance who will by the Hongkong Oriokes Club, only necessary to kill every rat, break in 1905, whereas Bombey Gordon, Sergeant Cooper, Sergt.

> Sild, Suez and Bombay to Kur- practice here, more vigilance receipts for the week ending Mon's Handroap Doubles:-N. raches. The return voyage began schoold be given to vessels arriv- April 7, 1917:-E. Kent and Rev. U. L. Cooper on April 8, and the vessel resched ing from ports only recently Hant, (owe 15/1) best Lieut. A. Port Said on 19th and Marseilles, affected than those arriving from had remained at Bombay for ten prevalent for a long time. For Last Year: days, and at Kurrachee for four years Glasgow has employed a Increase : ... teen days, but left Sues and rat estober at the docks, and der. Decrease Part Said on the day of arrival. ing 1918, 657 rate were obtained While recognising that Sues and from on board ship and 218 from Port Said are at intervals in- docks, all proving negative on feeted porte an odd case oc- examination, and fourteen days at Kurrachee. interval, histories, of fifty days
> although mannely, from April 8, clayerd, resourced your area of the second s

infected port, and the onset or symptoms of plague in a human being. I will refer to this later. The vessel, in continuing her

voyage homewards, remained at Margeillen for three days, and during this time the holds were William Wright, M.D., D.P.H., disinfected by a "Clayton" mac-

all efforts, plague may still (ities in this country need not entertain the same fear of History of Voyage -The vessel infection from vessels arriving

In conclusion, I will shortly M. Cor do Bly, the young ligen Mr & Mrs. diameter; (b) brushwood guards mission will be \$1.50. applied likewise to the ropes, but with the points facing in the direction of the ship. Sometimes employed instead, The gangways

STOP PRESS TELEGRAM.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AMERICA AT WAR

Congressional War Committee.

London, April 9.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, a resoluof Sta's Medicine says:-The suiphur vapour or carbon mon- tion has been introduced for the formation of a Congressional Joint. idea method of ensuring absolute oxide, but the former would seem Committee, composed of seven Democrate and five Republicans, to

A New War Measure.

London, April 9. Renter's correspondent at Washington states that the Sanate has passed a Bill providing that a penalty of three years imprisonment will be inflicted on persons destroying war material in war time.

Austrian Steamers Taken Over.

London, April 9.

According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, Austrian steamers at various ports have been taken over. The machinery of one vessel was found to be crippled.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Quite a large number of the regular Police Force, with their friends assembled on the King's Park Range yesterday when pick-up shooting match, arranged by Sergeent Tom Pitt, took place. The arrangements for the day reflect great credit

organiser, passing off with every success competed, each markeman baving a running man at 100

those who have been to see may were found after disinfection. (R.). Inspector Brazil, Sergeant he able to say whether the average Twenty-six rate were obtained at Perkins, Inspector Arculli (R.), ship's officer, as a rule, takes the graving and Queen's Dock, Inspector Gerrard, Mr. Blyth, Sampanchau Lighthouse Visited much interest in it. It is assert three of those belonging to the Sergeant Cave, and Inspector J. J. ed that by the use of the species M. decumanus, and Watt compiled the highest score, "Clayton" every rat in the hold is twenty-three to M. rattus but on having 950 points to its credit. The destroyed. I offer no opinion in examination all proved negative. second team was composed of this respect, but on more than Immunity of rate. -In the Sergeant Avenell, Sergeant Grimone occasion in Glasgow we have seventh report on "Plague In mett. Mr. Stars, Sergeant Marks, found live rate in vessels within a vestigations" ("Journal of Sergeant Hollands, Trooper Sampanchan island was raided trested. At the same time the II. January 1913, p. 231), it was Starkey and Mr. T. O. Sullivan, "Oleyton" is the most efficient shown that "83 per cent, of the total score of these competitors machine for destroying rate in Madres rate" following inocula- being 917, With the score of 902, understood that the maranders. bult that we possess to-day. It tion "died of plague," whereas the following team occupied succeeded in making good their is difficult to believe that every "only 44 per cent. of Bombay third place:-Mr. Wodehouse, ecospe, taking with them the ratean be, destroyed in a vessel and 30 per cent. of Poons rate D.S.P., Sergeant Tulioch, Inspec- arms and ammunition that were fully laden with cargo. More encoumbed to the disease." tor Lamont, Sergeant Boulger, kept at the lighthouse. over, holds do not comprise the Similarly it was proved, when the Inspector McDonald, Sergeant whole of the ship. The lassrette, disease was propagated among Calliford, Inspector P. O. Sallithe forecastles, state rooms, and the rate by infected fless, wan, Sergeant Murphy and engine rooms, in fact, the whole "that Poons and Bombay Inspector Gagg (R.), whereas ship, should be fumigated. Rate rate were relatively to Madres the lowest score (847) was made not only equal any Chinese edu- the most interesting of which was but every fles and Bacillus pest it and Poons suffer severely from Field, Inspector Sim, Inspector

The following is the approxi-Handicap Singles "A":-H. leftGlasgow on February 11, 1911, from ports in such areas. In mate statement of the Hongkong A. Nisbet, (owes 30) beat A. H. and went via Liverpool, Port other words, contrary to the usual Tramway Company's traffic

for week. Becelots for

Yiolin Recital.

refer to the methods usually em violinist who is now performing likeh Capt ployed at ports in preventing rate at the Victoria Theatre, will give from getting asbore. But-guards a special classical recital at the are of two kinds (a) Sheet iron Datch Club to morrow (Wednesdisce, preferably 20 to 24in. in day) at 6 p.m. The price of ad-

the ropes are terred in part of that all sievedores' gangways their length, the ships officers should be withdrawn when the

THE "RANGOON MARU."

Fire Breaks put at Bombay.

The local office of the N.Y.K. has received cable advices to the effect that the s.u. Rangoon Maru, lying in Bombay harbour, was on fire from Friday night 6th inst. to Saturday 7th inst. Holds Nos. and 4, which contained 11,149 bales of cotton, 373 bales of yarn and 272 packages of sundries, were flooded, and of these goods is was secertained that 300 bales of cotton week damaged by fire, the rest by water. The matter will form a subject

PIRATICAL RAID.

for general average contribution.

by Pirates.

As we go to press, the news: comes that the lighthouse os by pirates at 7 o'clock this morning. Only the bare details are at present to hand, but it is

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Jack Mr & Mrs Kilby Koh Put-poh Kingsley Ward D Booss Miss Low Fook-kim Prokusater Major Lam Man-fat Belson Mrs Bolsos Minesa (2) MacMillan Ming Bell Mrs Marsh Mr & Mrs Collbaugh Miss Marsh Miss Carrwell Miss Clarks Mr & Mrs Hab Him sens

Chai Moon Carmichal Sir D Chalmers Choy Kam-chun Palka Capt Pair Palli-tee Ewing Roy & Mrs. Elrick Miss · Roderigues Mies Eldredge . Raymond Miss Foremen Boy & Men Stringfellow Mrs Shumaker Miss Garrison Bey & Mrs Shearer

Garrison Roy & Mrs Sutherland Biornes Mr & Meses Grahem Miss Simponda Turnball Rer & Mrs Turnball Miss Theilman Miss Howard Ray & M Hamilton Harston Dr

Umidi Mr. M. Whiting Miss. Wellman, Mr. W. Mrs. Wellman Miss Hammingarey Mine Wellman Moster Hemmingavey Mate Williams Sir Raint Walmeney, Mrs. Wissoott Mr & Mrs

Clark Miss F. Chan Foog-que Dong Miss A " Docume K H Van

Mg Shee Man

Quong Ymon-beng

THE RUSSIAN TOMMY.

A Character Sketch.

There is beauty in the simplilation, by Tolstoi.

chiefly because civilization has cial houses. He said: dividual such after indifference ing, worked out thus:-I paid Hamburg." Now that was other States.

pension, when he returns broken ban vegetable soup and buckheat, but of these he gets genfrom rations, and they are all the

reliety he knows in peace time.

is superior (flicers. ere are in the Russian Army as Ricewhere, but the average officer obks on his men as so rown up children and bem secordingly in the matter of both reward and runishment. As regards the latter, a favourie by my is to make the man stand for a couple of hours shouldering in rifle preferably where he will indded that the present writer within the past week seen his punishment, merely a more evere form of making naughty hildren stand in the corner before t will be realised that the Russian ommy has nothing to complainof.

The morgik is intensely re- co.t 4s. 6d. igicue, and both the Orthodox conewhere in Volhynia" he man, and he crosses bimself as in Holland. ntemperate he is, if given the usually available and not bad.

the have taken him in a moler- crasy. cabulance over such roads as arely heard.

will have to pay." But they made of the U-best. They made of sider them sure to isolate East of spice and given puriods of for U-best. They made of sider them sure to isolate East of spice and given puriods of for U-best U-best. They made of sider them sure to isolate East of spice and given puriods of for U-best U-

GERMANY TO-DAY.

The U-Boat Fetish.

the policy of the moule, and it is per-reliable information regarding nothing more to est." They be is recommended, making a total tape better appreciated in the conomic and other conrands of a field hospital close to ditions in Germany has just reach. submarines. Thus I was seriously carried to reserve. The Lo.b. cost Russian front than when in- ed me through a traveller who has informed by a grave and perfectly rose from 7.761. to 9 241. expressed, particularly in tran- arrived from over the frontier, serious person that Germany His experiences are derived from launched 120 submarines in one He is, in fact, about the simp- residence in 20 towns of all sixes, day. They absolutely disbelieve est human snimal that has sur- and the hotels in which he stayed that the Bremen was sunk or lost vived the processes of civilisation, were invariably the best commer. At Christmas time Tiets's big

emancipation is a not wholly usually about 4s. for a room. Then the Deutschland but the Brestisfactory ideal, but for those came breakfast, consisting of 80 men. more highly trained troops of of butter, and burned yeast in- mitted to go to Dresden. I then his betters; himself, his cows, times jam, which was not very permission, and my friend had to his home. He fights like a lion fruity. This always cost is. 6d. come to treet me elsewhere. for the pay of a drudge, and his Being a foreigner, I got rather more bread than the Germans do, been a report in Holland of nem the wars, would be ludicrous thus. At each place I was saked great explosion at Dreeden, but fit were not in the majority of how long I intended to remain, my informant said that he had cases coupled with a licence to and would say, "Perhaps a week." heard nothing of it. All he knew for the transport of Indian raw Tronchs alms. His food in the Then I got for a week a bread card was that he could not go there renches consists of little more called a traveller's bread card, Regarding explosions, my with 20 tickets of lios. such. But formant said "the papers are sometimes I only stayed two days; strictly consored that if there is an then I see my week's supply in explosion you know nothing about two days, or sometimes gave some it, unless you come across evidence He is as a rule well treated by lickets to friends and business ac of it. For instance, on the Kaiquaintances. After breakfast I ser's birthday (January 27) I was usually went to a cafe, and again walking on the Prinsadolf Allee got two thin slices of bread with at Dusseldorf, near the Pschorrcoffee substitute, which again cost brauerei, at 11 a.m. when I heard

ls. 6d., but kept me going. nowhere obtainable. Last Novem- so it was all over the place. ber when I was in Germany you was over in a few seconds, but could still get some milk before knew there must have been 12 o'clock, but now all milk is explosion somewhere. Next day kept for children under two years, people from the place where the be seen by the rest, and when it At half-past 12, I returned to the explosion cocurred, namely, the hotel for dinner. This consisted ammunition works about two of thin soup, made of turnip tops hours from Cologne, arrived or sometimes carrots. Then Dusseldorf, and said that followed one little potato. Next reople had been killed and a large came a piece of meat. weighing number injured. It was a very big the Trust already declined last he class, given for drunkenness roughly one and a half English explosion, and the whole place ounces, with one-half of a potato, was utterly wrecked, but next day That was the whole dinner, and the Dusseldorler Gen relanseigen

At 4 p.m. I had tes, consisting two persons were killed, two sexiand Roman Ostholio service held again of two thin slices of breed ously injured, and two slightly insch' Sunday in a field hospital and coffee substitute, price la. 6d; jured, whilst considerable damage are At 8, I had supper, which was the had been done to property. Not contracted for by Tokyo and Trams, Peak, newn. rewded to over-flowing, while, same as dinner and the same price one word was allowed to appear ven were it not so prescribed.

-4s. 6d. Between meals I bought about the damage in Dusseldorf, suppliers now amount to 7,000 or U. Waterboats no be on sale in all the principal were killed was not a first senshipped between July and Ran. Wm. Powells b. be even ag prayer. His re- towns, chiefly from the firms of sational report, but a serious tember and are estimated to be igion is so simple and natural Kwata of Brada and Bensdorp of statement made next day." hat I bigness mistake it Amsterdam. It costs lid. per piece I was also told that Munich, as or hypor vay, but it is a part of instead of about three half-pence well as Dreeden, is closed to for-

s readily want presing one of Twice daily, when I could, I is correct. he graves-now, alas! only too bought a glass of beer, which costs amerous, all over the fighting about 6d. In some towns you can ning the whole economic life of as the war is over, was the keynote res so when the bombs and only get beer until 2 p.m., in the country. They are street of a speech made by Mr. J. Takebrappel are falling all around, others only after 6 p.m., but it is cleaners, navvice, munition tomi at a political mass meeting

reclude such indulgence, and he better in the small towns then in the chief guards work. The the meeting, at which, as is not ghts quite as valiantly without the big towns, which may perhaps train service itself is abominable, usually the case, reported the odks, though it was freely pre- be because the small towns are in At Cologne I waited three hours Japan Advertisor, perfect icted that no Russian could down. closer touch with agricultural for an overdue train to Aix-la- der was maintained throughout. 30 d/s. He is extraordinarily enduring, producers, or because the distri- Chapelle, and when it came it was Kr. Taketomi was Minister of 60 d/s. e culy comes to when his nerve get in provision shope in German reserved for the military. broken, as in the trenches, towns seems to be Datch, and you The people are frankly sick of said, "the contending Powers in T/T Singapore 1031/4 there his officers tell wonderful get very forcible illustrations of the war, and even amongst the Europe, both Allies and Central T/T Japan 1091/4 erence to either danger or nonsense to say that it is of no N.O.O.'s with whom I often talk to a big economic campaign to Demand, India Nom. iscomfort. Even when wounded real importance, though, of course, ed, the only once who show any recover the wealth that England,

Now about the state of health stiefy the authorities in Russia. of the people. I watched the an occasional groan is the atmost children fairly closely for a time. expression of the agony he must They do not look thin, but there offer when the car humps over is a striking look of listlessness. be bed places, and even that is Among girls of 14 to 20 you notice that the eyes have no sparkle, and He good to the wars, if not their whole attitude is listless and agerly, at least without the least lifeless. Despite denials, I know ttempt to shirk his part. The that the death-rate is very high, France. arkish conscripts, at any rate in and the reason is that if illness or yris, have a trick of hurning out disease gets hold of a person there eir own eyes with quicklims so is no strength left to throw it off. to syoud active service, but the Consequently, despite German following reason. The system of nations may be formed through Demand, New York, 561/8

I frequently pointed out to Ger-

mans that England has daily some 300 ships at see, and even submarines cannot sink them all, but they always replied. "Yee, if England has 300 ships at sea we shall sink them all, and within Rotterdam Feb. 11.-Some two months England also will have

sho lead him in battle the mosjik grammes of bread (3ok.), weven It may interest you to learn finer material? than the grammes, or a querter of an ounce, that for some reason I was not perstead of coffee, ecmetimes, not a friend there whom I wanted He has given more to the war slways, with saccharin, and some much to meet, but I could not get

I pointed out that there had

a heavy explosion. Everywhere Sugar, real coffee, and milk are the windows were smashed, and had about three lines to say that

eigners, but I cannot state if this

makers, and do all the work on held in Yokohams on March 19. hance, but existing regulations. Speaking generally, food is the trains except the driving and More than 2,000 citizens attended

content, but you may take it from of relations with Chins cannot be 8 m/s. France me that there is no rioting, for the expected. Relations between Demand, Germany. case in among a would south such a part of the property of the state a fatal turn.

The police septonage and the front, and, with regard to public spirit. I murmuring, he or she is seized and coonomic conditions." hen these are killed, they are was in Germany until after the haled before a magistrate, before ten adopted by the regiment, submarine sampaign started. he has time to do more than get caring in the pay-sheet as non- Frankly the Germans generally, the incriminating words out of his ominimizationed officers and doing both military and cayalian, with mouth. Hence any attempt at modifient work in fotohing and whom I talked think of the make of mobies of property is suppressed from the intended to return degenized pitting to posse system in the intended to return the object of the following the intended to return the object of the following the intended to return the object of the following the intended to return the object of the following the intended to return the object of the following the intended to return the object of the following the object of the following the object of the first obje in a German malform cits light the more taxes our children but before they bould get a

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Malakoff Report. Malakcif Robber report shows a net profit of \$369,947. A final dividend of 20 per cent. is recommended, making a total

More Cotton from India. Since the beginning of the year there has been a marked decrease: in shipments of Indian cotton for stores at Cologne had a great Japan, this being attributed mainnot succeeded in speiling bim. My expenses were just about window display announcing "Ar. ly to the effect of the restricted From the stendpoint of the in. 25s, per day for board and lodge rival of submarine Bremen in iscus of Council Bills, Animproveported, however reports he Jepan Chronicle." According to a tele- Douglases gram received by the Spinning Steamboats Association on Merch 19,280,000 bales of raw cotton are to be shipped from Bombay to Japan during Ferries April, while the scheduled tonnage can only take 150,000 bales, This means a great improvement | Sugars in the situation, for complaint Malabons was recently made that shipments available were not suf Kailans ficient to fill the holdspace of steamers under special contract Raubs cotton. The telegram adds that as Usais satisfactory shipments as in April may be expected for May. The Spinning Association will second- H. K. Wharves y enter into negotiations with Kowloon Docks the steamship companies concarned for the despatch of extra steamers to ship Indian cotton.

> American Iron and Japan. According to advices received in Tokyo from New York and San Francisco, the majority American iron companies have West Points announced that they will not hereafter accept any new orders from Japan for iron plates. No Ewes reason for this announcement is Kung Yiks. given, but it is assumed that this Shai Cottons is due to increased orders for Yangtszepoos versels to American shipbuilding yards. Those American Borneos iron foundries which belong to China Light & P. b. year to execute any orders from: Japan. Since then importers there have relied on the products ILK Ice Co. of other foundries, which have Ropes done a great service in fullling Steel Foundries Japan's demands for shipbuilding | Trams, Low Levels. materials. Consignments already Trams, Peak, old n: sufficient to meet the whole of this year's demands. China, the Commercial Battle

Ground.

China will be the centre of the Women, as you know, are run- world's economic rivalry as soon "As each as peace comes," he T'T Shanghai....... Nom. e can be a Stoic, as those realise the prices of emuggled goods are war keenness are those who have France, Germany and Asstria, not yet been to the front. But have neglected in the Far East the general talk is all of a great because of the war, will be taken TrT France 3.23 German attack on England. They up again with renewed vigour, Demand, Paris 3.231/2 say that the crisis of the sub and this will be particularly marine campaign is to coincide true in China, where natural rewith a great German attack on sources await exploitation. Now the Western front, the idea being is the time for Japan and China that just at the crisis of the fight in to form closer political, commercial the West the submarine compaign and financial ties. No other time with out short the supply of am- could be better. Such ties, howmunition to the British front in ever, must be based on the mutual advantage of both countries Naturally there is much dis otherwise the sound development

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WHY GERMANY IS STARVING.

(Continued from Page 7.) pointoes also cannot be used into the Army and their horses entirely for human and animal have gone with them. As a rule, food, for the war has vastly increased the demand for spirit, for hundred thousand horses for the chemical works are more active than ever besides, potato be only a few old crocks of spirit is required for driving horses in the rural districts of many engines. The Germany Germany. Old men, women been able to far reasone. The barvest of 1913 on Germany's agriculture with was by far the largest on record. satisfactory results. As for lack They began the war, as they of feed the bulk of the animals began nearly every war, in early had to be slaughtered and eaten, antamn when the crop ready to be cat. The 1914 crop which was almost ripe at the of cattle. Hence ploughing has beginning of August, was a very been abandoned in many parts of good one. Garmany therefore the country, and as the spade is entered upon the war with a insufficiently effective Germany's good crop standing and with ag iculture has declined. large reserves of foodstuffs of the 1913 crop. In addition there were huge military food stores in

existence. At the beginning of the war Germany's food position brilliant. Germany had millions of tone of food tions of the Continent. They have Germans have food cannot feed themselver, and have mough only until March or April. They had better currender at once, for otherwise they will experience all the hour, raid famice. John ture is, the more severely in Bull.

suffers through neglect. A neglected bot-house suffers mire everely than a neglected meadow. All the able-bodied agriculturists il Germany have been drafted Germany imports every year two agricultural purposes. There can hold and children, and half-starved Various prisoners cannot, of course, carry there is a great deficiency in Germeny not only of horses but alro

Germany suffers not only from lack of agricultural workers and if horses and cattle, but also of fertilisers. As the bulk of the cittle and pigs have been killed, there is little animal manure. only vast supplies in hand and The vast imports of fertilisers was resping an excellent harvest, have come to an end through the but she succeeded in seizing blockade, and the chemical works in if Germany are undoubtedly too Belgium, in France, in Poland, busy with war work to turn out and in Western Russia. Last lertilisers. The outlook for Gerbut not least, the received during many's agriculture is extremely many months of the war inillion; gloomy. At present, the Garman of tons of food by way of Italy preplo receive half a pound of Holland, Denmark, Narway and octations per head per day as a Sweden, and, in addition, she nazimum. They receive a little bought large quantities of grain bread, and merely an occasional and wheat from Rumania. 8 m larte of most, fat, butter, cheese, of these sources of empply have ggo, etc. If each is their position been out off. The districts cor. a January -- a -hort time after the . quered by Germany are among sutumn harvest-what then will the most densely populated por be their position several months

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Apr. Shanghai, 6.h Apr., Gen. --

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On the 10th at 11.45-No returns from Indo-China. Pressure has increased con-The public are informed that the un- Indo-China. Pressure has increased condermentioned articles are probinited siderably over N. China, slightly to modes'ightly over the Philippines; moderate decresses have occurred over Japan, the Locchoos and the Boning.

> The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another anticyclone has formed over N. China. The depressi n noted yesterday has moved into the Sea of Japan and partially filled up.

> Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.42 inches, against an average of 6.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW District. Forecast.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. April 10, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, -Chief Assistant: Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 10, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenbeit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-

tached cloud, d drizzling rain, flog, s gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, r pessing showers, q squalty, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL

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